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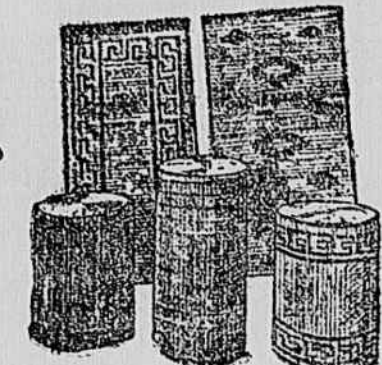
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AUTO BREAKS A CHID BOTTLE IN POCKET

Walter H. Kidd Escapes Injury in Collision Only to Be Badly Burned About the Hip.

To be run down by an automobile, escaping without a broken bone, only to be badly burned by the breaking of a bottle of carbolic acid he was carrying in his pocket, was the fate of Walter H. Kidd, of Westhampton, bookkeeper in the Pin Money Pickle Factory, who was struck yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock by an automobile driven by Dr. P. D. Lipscomb, of 2014 Grove Avenue, near West Leigh Street, near the railway crossing.

Mr. Kidd fortunately was hit only by the fender of the machine and escaped without a broken bone. He was painfully bruised about the head and body by the fall, but did not have a bone fractured. In the crash, however, a bottle of carbolic acid in his coat pocket was broken and the contents of the bottle spilled over his hip and upper leg. Mr. Kidd himself was stunned by the collision and was consequently unable to realize at once what had happened, while Dr. Lipscomb and spectators of the accident were, of course, ignorant of the deadly liquid eating into the flesh. Before the nature of the trouble was understood, however, Dr. Kidd was badly burned.

Seeing what had happened, Dr. Lipscomb immediately stopped his car and jumped out to Mr. Kidd's assistance. A call was sent in for the city ambulance, and after the acid burn had been treated, Mr. Kidd was taken by the ambulance to the Memorial Hospital and entered there as a patient. His bruises are numerous, but in no wise serious, and no fear of internal injuries are entertained. He will probably be released from the hospital within a few days.

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Old Newspapers in Library. A leading Boston daily paper comments at some length on the catalogue of old Southern newspapers in the Virginia State Library and the Confederate Museum, which prove of great value to the student of events of a century or more ago. The list, which contains mention of every issue of every paper in the libraries, was prepared by Mrs. Kate Pleasant Miller, reference librarian, and Miss Susie B. Harrison, vice-librarian, and is being sent to the Virginia State Library and the Confederate Museum, under the direction of Assistant State Librarian Earl G. Swem.

CITY TO WELCOME MILK EXPERTS

National Commission Will Meet at Jefferson Hotel on Friday and Saturday.

Plans were discussed at a meeting of the Board of Health, for entertainment of the National Commission on Milk Standards, which meets here on Friday and Saturday. At 10 o'clock Friday morning the visitors will be taken on a tour of the dairy farms to inspect the methods of handling milk here. The afternoon session at the Jefferson Hotel will be given over to a more or less technical discussion of milk standards. It is planned to hold a public meeting in the Jefferson Auditorium on Friday night, at which several addresses of an educational nature will be delivered, interesting talks to dairymen and to milk consumers, at which Mayor Ansley will be asked to preside.

Members of the National Milk Commission and of the National Milk Producers' Association will stop at the Jefferson Hotel, where the headquarters of the association will be maintained. The Commission on Milk Standards is composed of a limited number of specialists who have made a study of the milk supply of cities. Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer of Richmond, having been an active member of the commission. After each session a report of scientific value is published, together with the local observation of members in regard to the milk supply in the communities visited.

Judgment Entered. In the case of Maggie Davidson against W. H. Tompkins, executor of the estate of John H. Tompkins, deceased, judgment was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the sum of \$155.

Four hundred dollars, representing the savings of nearly fifteen years of hard work, was stolen from George Davidson, who conducts a small coal and wood business in Jackson Street, some time Saturday, according to a report he made to the police yesterday. Davidson had kept the money in a cigar box, which he had locked in his trunk at the bank at 1014 East Marshall Street. He returned home Saturday about midnight and found his trunk had been forced open, the cigar box lying upon the floor, and his savings gone. A gold watch, valued at \$50, was also missing.

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LOSES SAVINGS OF A LIFE TIME

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FOREIGN MINISTERS MUST PAY AUTOMOBILE TAX

Foreign Ministers Cannot Operate Machines in Virginia Without License.

Representatives of foreign governments, no matter how much they may be considered guests of the nation, must pay the same tax on their automobiles as the public roads of Virginia without taking out the license and paying the fee required by law. Applications for permission are not infrequently received at the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth James H. Hunt.

The latest case of this sort comes from Francisco J. Peynado, minister from the Dominican Republic to the United States. He filed his request for a license, but it was unaccompanied by a check. So he writes again, asking why he has not received the license. Chief Clerk Hayes has replied to the effect that the certificate and number plate will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the fee of \$20. No doubt Minister Peynado will be unable to understand why he should have to pay to operate his machine in Virginia, especially when his request bore the official O. K. of the department of State. But even Secretary Bryan can get him a license in this State free of cost.

This point was ruled upon several months ago by Attorney-General W. H. Clegg, in an inquiry from Governor Mann. The correspondence appears in the annual report of the Attorney-General, just made public.

Count von Bernstorff, the imperial German ambassador at Washington, took the matter up with Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, who, in turn, addressed a letter to Governor Mann, asking if he could not exempt members of the embassy staff from payment of automobile taxes.

Under the law no distillery can continue business without filing on May 1 of every year a new bond. The suspension notices filed with the local office indicate the intention of the distillers to "run out"—an operation for which four days is allowed—and carry on in defiance of the law.

At revenue headquarters yesterday officials declined to discuss the reasons for the impending shut-down. They acknowledged the receipt of the suspension notices, but would make no comment on their significance further than to say that the unavailability of the action was out of the ordinary. The development, however, has provoked wide discussion, and various reasons are assigned.

In at least one case the shut-down is a matter of convenience to enable the owners to install extensive improvements. The fact that the bond-making year ends to-morrow determined the closing of the plant until it is in a position to file a new bond commensurate with the increased size of the distillery. Similar reasons may have caused the closing of one or two others.

Objection to Order. The commonest explanation, which, however, cannot from its very nature be verified absolutely, is that several of the distillers have seized upon this plan to register their protest against a recent order of Commissioner Cabell imposing certain protective regulations connected with the operation of distilleries, which the owners resent.

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The distilleries, it is reported, regard the new order as a needless and bothersome restriction involving unnecessary expense. There is further resentment at the implication of dishonesty which it carries with it. Considerations of this character, it is believed, caused several of the distilleries to declare a suspension until the new commissioner makes known his stand upon the order either by rescinding or affirming it. The local revenue office would decline to recommend a rebonding unless the new order were put into effect by the applicant.

No Danger of Drought. While beginning next Thursday the Second Revenue District of Virginia will go temporarily dry as far as the manufacture of spirits is concerned, there is no immediate danger of drought. At the close of business this month the general bonded warehouse in Richmond will have on storage about 500,000 gallons of spirits, the largest quantity in the history of the warehouse.

The \$5,000 daily shrinkage in receipts, however, will be none the less real, since practically all whiskey manufactured in this district eventually pays tax to the local office.

The collector of the Webb-Kenyon law by its restrictive provisions is injuring the whiskey manufacturing business in this district and is partly responsible for the impending shut-down, is not seriously credited. It has not operated to diminish to any marked degree the volume of shipping from this city.

IN POLICE COURT

Sunday Liquor Seller Is Handed Heavy Fine by Justice John.

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SPIRIT MAKERS TO SHUT DOWN PLANTS

Notify Collector Lowry That They Will Suspend Operations To-Morrow.

Notice has been served upon Collector M. K. Lowry, of the local internal revenue office, by the seven distilleries now operating in the Second Revenue District of Virginia, that they will suspend business to-morrow, which is the end of the bonding year. The suspension notice carries nothing with it that prevents the renewal of bonds on May 1, followed by permission to resume business, but it is not believed that the new bonds will be filed.

The situation produced by this action on the part of the distilleries is unique in the history of the Second Revenue District of Virginia. It has been the common practice to close distilleries for limited periods during the summer to permit overhauling and the installation of repairs. The shut-downs, however, seldom came before July, and affected only a portion of the distilleries at any one time.

With the closing of every distillery in the district will come a shrinkage in the receipts of the local revenue office which it is estimated will amount to more than \$5,000 a day. Should the distilleries refuse to file a new bond, the length of time the deficit in this source of revenue will be sufficient to give the department serious concern.

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COMMITTEE VOTES TO BE PERMANENT

Young Men Elect Officers and Will Urge Citizens to Become Voters.

Organization as a permanent body was effected last night by the Young Men's Registration Committee, at a meeting held at the Business Men's Club. The bylaws drafted by a committee last week were adopted. They set forth that the object of the association is to increase the active electorate, and create a more widespread interest in all municipal affairs.

There was some argument over the paying of dues, some members feeling that there should be a fee of \$1 per year. A motion to that effect was lost, and the recommendation of the bylaws committee, making membership free, was adopted.

It was reported that 190 persons paid their poll taxes at the City Hall yesterday, and that up to last evening 1,182 had qualified as a result of the work of the Young Men's Registration Committee. This does not include new voters in South Richmond, where taxes are collected separately.

The committee decided not to rest on the success it has achieved, but to spend the next few days in which voters can qualify for the June and August primaries and the November election, in checking up lists of names, in reminding men of their promises to qualify, and in getting the closing of one or two others.

Later there will be formed an advisory council, composed of the officers and twenty-five captains. This body will meet monthly.

MANY QUALIFY

Push of Final Week in Poll Tax Payments Is On.

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PRISONERS ESCAPE

Three White Thieves from Richmond Get Away.

The police have been asked to watch out for and apprehend three white youths sent to the city jail last week. They are a series of robberies who escaped last week from a county road camp. A reward of \$250 is offered for the capture of each of the following:

Charles Pegram, white, nineteen years, five feet six inches, 145 pounds, red hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.

Henry Kirk, alias Kirk Johnson, white, nineteen years, five feet eight inches, 141 pounds, dark hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.

Warranted by His Wife. A. D. Moore was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with failure to provide for her support. He will be arraigned in Police Court this morning.

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